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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5773

Kouichi TADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

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Examiner: Thang V. TRAN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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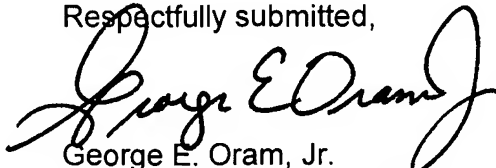
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, from January 17, 2007, to March 17, 2007.

Included in attached check number 463025 is the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 100341-00046.

Respectfully submitted,


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